

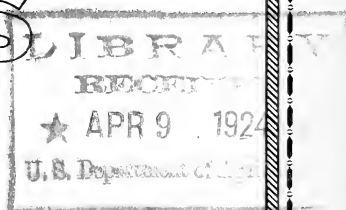
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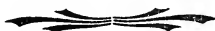
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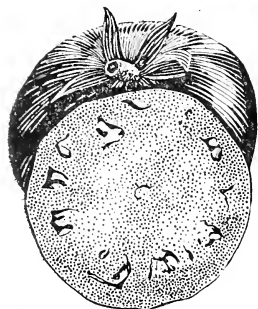


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**612 Fifth Street**

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**Santa Rosa, California**

# THE BURBANK TOMATO



Luther Burbank's Marvelous New  
Creation

**BY FAR THE EARLIEST AND BEST TOMATO  
EVER GROWN**

**Packets of about 200 Seeds 15 Cents**

Here we have the VERY BEST EARLY and VERY EARLIEST GOOD TOMATO yet known. Like most other good things, this comes as a matter of evolution. Mr. Burbank states that he has spent more than a dozen years in "evolving" this new "creation" through careful selective plant breeding, striving to see how many desirable, and how few undesirable feature he could succeed in combining in one fruit.

## THE BURBANK TOMATO

**Excels All Other Early Varieties on the Following Counts:**

1. **PRECOCITY**—Not only a few specimens, but the entire crop ripens up far in advance of all others. This season it yielded from 60 to 80 ripe fruits, average 15 pounds per plant, at one picking.
2. **SOLIDITY**—Has no open cavities, and seeds are few and small. Slices solid as a beef steak.
3. **PRODUCTIVENESS**—The entire plot yielded an average of one-fourth bushel per plant.
4. **QUALITY**—Flavor unsurpassed for eating raw. In size averages two to three inches in diameter. Ripens up perfectly without crack, spot, or blemish. Color bright red, same as "Stone."
5. **BLIGHT PROOF**—Mr. A. B. Haven, the well known Tomato Seed Grower, writes: "Mr. Burbanks claim for this variety that it is more resistant to blight, and other tomato diseases, than any other varieties, is confirmed by our experience this season, inasmuch as several other varieties growing near it have shown much more disease, in the way of blight, and dying earlier, than has the Burbank."

The following is Mr. Burbank's personal introductory claims:

## THE EARLIEST TOMATO IN THE WORLD— "THE BURBANK"

"By far the earliest, smoothest, solidest, most productive, and best of all early tomatoes; resists wilt and other tomato diseases better than most others. The 'Burbank' is so much earlier than other tomatoes that from the seed of tomatoes which ripened here in June, a second crop has been again and again grown and ripened the same season, something probably never before known. This extreme earliness means millions of dollars to American tomato growers, as one-half the tomatoes grown in the United States, even in California, are taken by frost instead of by the grower.

"Fruit, bright crimson; thick, solid, heavy, smooth, firm, medium to large in size, superior quality, unusually heavy and continuous bearer throughout the season; best keeper and shipper. The 'Burbank' has one other unique and most remarkable quality which will be appreciated by those who like fresh sliced tomatoes for the table. Unlike other tomatoes, the skin peels freely from the rich, firm flesh."

Price: Per pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c; 1/2 oz., 60c; 1 oz., \$1.00; 1/4 lb., \$3.00; 1/2 lb., \$5.50; 1 lb., \$10.00.

SEEDS—BULBS—PLANTS

RELIABLE SEEDS AT HONEST PRICES

A Very Select List of Most Approved Varieties

Everything offered in this list will be delivered by Parcel Post to any address. We aim to sell Satisfaction as well as Seeds, and you may expect prompt service by return mail, so distance is no objection or barrier. Please favor us with a trial order. Most of these have been grown by or for us on the Pacific Coast.

BEANS—POLE

	Pkt.	$\frac{1}{4}$ -Lb.	Lb.
Kentucky Wonder—Early, hardy and productive .....	.10	.15	.35
White Seeded Kentucky Wonder—Early and very hardy .....	.10	.15	.40
WHITE CREASEBACK—Very early and hardy. White seed.....	.10	.15	.35
King of the Garden—Pole Lima, large pods, profuse bearer.....	.10	.15	.35

BUSH BEANS

Burpee's Stringless Greenpod—Large, succulent, meaty pods ....	.10	.15	.35
Improved Golden Wax—Best wax bean, rust proof, stringless.....	.10	.15	.35
Fordhook Bush Lima—Most popular bush lima .....	.10	.15	.35
Giant Aztec or Gila Monster—A wonderful white bean averaging from eight to ten times larger than marrow beans. Im- mensely productive and excellent flavor .....	.15	\$1.00	....

BEETS

	Pkt.	Oz.	Lb.
Crosby's Improved Egyptian—Best early beet for home use .....	.05	.15	.85
Detroit Dark Red—An ideal beet for all purposes .....	.05	.15	.85
New Giant Poultry Peet—Hardy; productive; long keeper .....	.05	.15	.85
Lucullus Swiss Chard—Leaf stalks cook like asparagus .....	.05	.15	\$1.00

BROCCOLI

St Valentine—A hardy winter cauliflower; sure header .....	.15	\$1.50	....
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CABBAGE

Early Jersey Wakefield—Standard everywhere; very early .....	.05	.15	1.50
Charlestone Wakefield—Larger and later than the above .....	.05	.15	1.50
Copenhagen Market—The most popular early cabbage known .....	.05	.15	1.50
Early Winnigstadt—Very hard cone shaped heads .....	.05	.15	1.50
Premium Flat Dutch—Standard everywhere for winter use .....	.05	.15	1.50
Danish Ballhead—The best for long distance shipping.....	.05	.15	1.50
Succession—Very popular for second early market .....	.05	.15	1.50

CARROTS

Early Gem—Finest for early forcing; sweet and tender .....	.05	.15	.85
Chanteney—The best variety for family use .....	.05	.15	.85
Giant Gibraltar—Great for rabbits, goat and horses .....	.05	.15	.85
White Mastodon—Largest and heaviest yielding variety .....	.05	.15	.85
Ox Heart—Short thick roots, orange color .....	.05	.15	.85

CAULIFLOWER

Early Snowball—The most popular very early variety .....	.10	1.00	....
Danish Dry Weather—Most dependable early variety .....	.10	1.00	....
California Wonder—Most reliable large, late variety .....	.10	1.00	....

CELERY

Paris Golden Yellow—Most popular self-blanching variety .....	.05	.25	3.50
Silver Plume—Self-blanching; brittle, crisp and tender .....	.05	.25	2.50
Giant Pascal—Finest quality; never stringy; long keeper .....	.05	.25	2.50

CORN—Sweet or Sugar

Golden Bantam—Everywhere one of the most highly esteemed varieties .....	.10	.15	.35
New Golden Dawn—An extra early strain of Golden Bantam .....	.10	.15	.45
New Golden Giant—Larger and later than Golden Bantam .....	.10	.15	.45
Oregon Evergreen—Very popular; large late .....	.10	.15	.45
Early Minnesota—Fine early white corn .....	....	.15	.35

CORN—POP

Burbank's Sorghum Pop—A curious hybrid of fine quality .....	.10	.20	2.00
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# CUCUMBER

Perfection Evergreen—Very handsome; fine for table use .....	.05	.15	1.00
Japanese Climbing—Very productive and of finest quality .....	.05	.15	1.00
Chicago Pickling—Finest of its type; very popular .....	.05	.15	1.00
Davis Perfect—A thoroughbred type, highly esteemed for family use .....	.05	.15	1.25

# KALE

Hardy Jersey—Most extensively grown for chickens .....	.05	.15	1.00
New Giant Marrow—Makes immense thick, nutritious stalks.....	.10	.50	5.00

# LETTUCE

New "Crispette"—Unsurpassed for home use at all seasons .....	.05	.15	1.10
"Deliciou"—An extra early head lettuce of fine flavor .....	.05	.15	1.50
Perfected Hanson—The very best of the old standard sorts .....	.05	.15	1.50
Iceberg—Most popular for winter use on Pacific Coast .....	.05	.15	1.50
Los Angeles Market, or "Wonderful"—Very large heads .....	.10	.40	4.00
Hogan's Hardy Chicken Lettuce—Very large and hardy .....	.05	.15	1.50

# MUSKMELON

Burrel's Gem—Finest of the Rocky Ford type of melons .....	.05	.15	1.50
Tip Top—Very attractive; sweet, juicy and delicious .....	.05	.15	1.50
Honey Dew—A hybrid Casaba of exquisite flavor .....	.05	.25	2.50

# WATERMELON

Halbert Honey—Very prolific; distinct flavor; extra early .....	.05	.15	1.00
McIver's Wonderful Sugar—Distinct in type; unexcelled in flavor .....	.05	.15	1.00
"Sweet-as-Honey"—Unequalled for home use in the north .....	.05	.15	1.00

# ONION

Brown Australian—Very handsome; mild flavor; long keeper .....	.05	.25	2.50
Oregon Long Keeper—Finest of all the yellow globes .....	.05	.25	2.50
Southport Red Globe—The handsomest and most productive red...	.05	.25	2.50

# PARSNIP

Hollow Crown—The best standard .....	.05	.15	.90
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# PARSLEY

Champion Moss Curled—Most beautiful for garnishing .....	.05	.15	1.00
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# PEAS

Little Marvel—Produces largest peas on smallest vines; extra early .....	.10	.15	.45
Prosperity—The best extra early pea; medium height .....	.10	.15	.45
Prize Winner—Very large second early wrinkled, 3 feet .....	.10	.15	.45
Quite Content—A giant podded late wrinkled marrowfat .....	.10	.15	.45
Dwarf Telephone—Dwarf type of Telephone .....	.10	.15	.45
Tall Telephone—Fine pea, very productive, 4 feet .....	.10	.15	.45
Stratagem—Immense pods, very sweet, late, 2 feet high .....	.10	.15	.45

# PEPPER

Pimento—Very thick meat; sweet; fine flavor .....	.10	.50	5.00
Anaheim Chili—Agreeable pungent flavor; very productive .....	.10	.50	5.00
Burbank's Monster—The largest pepper known; not pungent .....	.10	.75	....
Ruby King—Finest and most popular type of large sweet mango pepper .....	.10	.30	3.00

# PUMPKIN

Small Sugar, or Sweet Pie—Best for home use and canning .....	.05	.15	1.00
Winter Luxury—Medium size; very productive; long keeper .....	.05	.15	1.00
California Mammoth Field—Most productive for stock .....	.05	.15	1.00
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# RADISH

Early Bird—The sweetest and quickest forcing radish known .....	.05	.15	.85
White Icicle—One of the most popular in all sections .....	.05	.15	.85
Long Bright Scarlet—Matches the Icicle except in color .....	.05	.15	.85

# SPINACH

Triumph Thick Leaved—Very long standing; thick fleshy leaves .....	.05	.10	1.00
New Zealand—A rampant growing vine; very distinct .....	.10	.20	2.00

### SQUASH

Delicata—Finest quality of all early summer varieties .....	.10	.15	1.50
Abyssinian—Banana shaped; 30 inches long; makes fine pies .....	.10	.15	1.50
Burbank's New Sweet Hubbard—As fine as the old original .....	.10	.15	1.50

### SUNFLOWER

Burbank's Giant White Seeded—One large head on short stalk .....	.10	.40	....
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### RUTABAGA

King of Swedes—Rich, hard yellow flesh of finest quality .....	.05	.15	.95
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## ROSE BUSHES

### Two-Year-Old Field Grown Dormant Roots

#### HYBRID TEA AND HYBRID PERPETUAL BUSH ROSES

**Wm. F. Dreer**—Considered by all rose growers as the sensation of the year in roses.

Delicate silvery pink shading to a rich golden yellow at the base. \$1.00 each.

**Mme. Edouard Harriot**—The famous Daily Mail Rose. Winner of the \$5,000.00 prize at the London Horticultural Exposition. Deep copper red shading yellow at the base. \$1.00 each.

**Los Angeles**—One of the finest Roses ever introduced. Winner of the Gold Medal at Paris. Vigorous of growth, long stems, luminous flame pink shading to translucent gold. \$1.00 each.

**Lolita Armour**—One of the most wonderful roses in cultivation. Flowers large, cupped, double borne, several together on long stems; very fragrant. Color brilliant chrome yellow, reverse of petals copper suffusion. \$1.00 each.

#### SPECIAL ASSORTMENT AT 50 CENTS EACH. SIX FOR \$2.50

**Sunburst**—A wonderful yellow. Large, full and beautiful.

**Ophelia**—Salmon flesh color. Very popular.

**Hadley**—Beautiful crimson retaining its color at all seasons.

**Kaiserine Augusta Victoria**—Creamy white flowers of immense size.

**La France**—Delicate silvery rose clouded with pink.

**Radiance**—Brilliant rosy opaline pink. A great favorite.

**Crusader**—Rich velvety crimson. Free flowering. Double.

**Rose Marie**—Bright watermelon red. A grand rose of great merit.

**Black Prince**—Deep crimson. Large, full and globular.

**Paul Neyron**—Deep rose, immense size, hardy and vigorous.

**Hoosier Beauty**—Rich dark velvety red. Strong and free blooming.

**Betty**—Golden yellow shading to copper. Deliciously fragrant. Large and full.

**Lady Ashtown**—Delicate rose pink. Excellent.

**Killarney Pink**—Deep shell pink. Long pointed buds. Very free and perpetual bloomer.

**Irish Elegance**—Bronze orange scarlet. Beautiful Irish single rose with long pointed buds.

**General Jacqueminot**—Crimson scarlet. Large, full, very fragrant.

#### SPECIAL ASSORTMENT, HYBRID TEA AND PERPETUAL EVERBLOOMING

##### ROSES AT 35c EACH—SIX FOR \$1.75

**American Beauty**—Red. The standard American rose.

**George Ahrends**—The Pink American Beauty. Pink shade of Beauty.

**Gruss An Teplitz**—Brightest scarlet crimson. Very hardy.

**Ulrich Brunner**—Cherry red. Very large. Fine form.

**Mrs. A. R. Waddell**—Scarlet buds opening to a deep reddish saffron.

**Frau Karl Druski**—Pure snow white. Long pointed buds. Large blooms.

**General MacArthur**—Bright scarlet, large, full and very free.

#### CLIMBING ROSES 50c EACH, \$2.50 FOR SIX

**Crimson Rambler**—The old standard climber. Deep crimson clusters.

**Climbing Sunburst**—Golden yellow. Vigorous and hardy.

**Pauls Scarlet Climber**—Vivid scarlet, brilliant display for a long period. Winner of Gold Medal and Cup for the finest climbing rose at the National Rose Society exhibit.

**Climbing Maman Cochet**—Light pink shaded salmon yellow. Large and full, fine to cut.

**DWARF HYBRID POLYANTHA, FAIRY OR BABY RAMBLER ROSES 50c EACH**

**Baby Rambler**—The original dwarf form of Crimson Rambler.

**Baby Dorothy**—Clear Brilliant pink, free bloomer and a wonderful bedding rose.

**Baby Joan d'Arc**—Pure white. Large trusses of full well formed flowers. Very free.

**Baby Edith Carell**—Bright crimson with white eye.

**GLADIOLUS BULBS**

The most popular bulbous flowers grown

**America**—Beautiful soft pink faintly tinted lavender. Doz. 60c.

**Halley**—Delicate salmon pink. Immensely popular. Doz. 75c.

**Gretchen Zang**—Soft melting pink merging into scarlet on lower petals. Doz. \$1.00.

**Herada**—Pure mauve with deeper shadings in the throat. Doz. 50c.

**Le Marechal Foch**—Very early, extra large flowers, beautiful light pink. Doz. \$1.00.

**Mrs. Francis King**—Bright scarlet. Popular and dependable. Doz. 65c.

**Ms. Frank Pendleton**—Lovely flushed salmon pink, blood red blotches in the throat.

Undoubtedly the most popular variety of gladiolus ever introduced. Doz. \$1.00.

**Mrs. Wall**—A rich velvety wine red, not mixed with any other color. The best clear red. Doz. \$1.00.

**Peace**—The finest pure white with lilac markings in throat. One of the largest gladioli grown. Doz. 85c. 100, \$8.00.

**Niagara**—Light yellow. Very fine. Doz. 75c. 100 \$7.00.

**Schwaben**—Pure canary yellow shaded sulphur, the golden throat slightly blotched with carmine. Flower spikes are tall and strong, numerous and well set. Very large. Pronounced by many gladiolus growers as the best yellow and one of the best of any color. Doz. 75c. 100 \$7.00.

**Mixed Gladiolus**—A mixture of named varieties including all the above sorts and some other varieties. Doz. 50c. 100 \$4.00.

**One Dozen Bulbs** named varieties, each bulb a different variety. 75c.

**Primulinus Hybrids**—The Butterfly Gladioli. A new small flowered type of gladioli, free and continuous bloomers, coming in infinite variety of colors and shadings. Produced by crossing our American gladioli with the original native wild gladioli of southern Africa. Doz. 75c. 100 for \$5.00.

## **HONEY DEW MELON Hybrid Casaba** **The Sweetest Melon of All**

This new melon of last year won the very highest praise from all. When first introduced single melons sold readily in Chicago at 75c each. This year the price is within the reach of all. Plant Honey Dew for your home garden and plant it for the market. The better known this melon is, the more will be sold each year.

Honey Dew is a medium sized melon, 5 to 6 pounds in weight, about 6 inches in diameter and slightly oblong. The skin is smooth. The color, while growing, is nearly white, and when ripe is a creamy yellow, sometimes a lemon yellow.

Honey Dew has a very thick flesh,

light emerald green in color. It is fine grained, melting and delicious, and is good clear down to the rind. This is a melon which needs to be well ripened. If you are growing them yourself you will see to this. Sometimes these melons are marketed when unripe and that gives them a bad name, which they do not deserve. Honey Dew as sweet as sugar and with a very delicious flavor—not musky at all.

The vines are very strong growers and are productive. The melons slip from the vines when ripe, but may be picked just before they are ripe and stored in a cool place and then they will keep until Christmas. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c.

## **SEED POTATOES**

Grown from certified seed especially for seed

**EARLY ROSE**

**EARLY PRYTOBER**

**BURBANK**

**BRITISH QUEEN**

Per lb 4c; 100 lbs or more at \$3.50 F.O.B. Santa Rosa



# CORY'S THORNLESS MAMMOTH BLACKBERRY

## HAS MANY DISTINCTIVE FEATURES

This blackberry blooms early in the Spring and ripens its fruit three weeks earlier than most cultivated varieties. It is enormously productive. Individual plants are known to have produced 15 three-quarter-pound baskets at one picking. In size of fruit no other blackberry even approaches Cory Thornless. Berries have frequently been found measuring three inches in length, and nearly as large as a man's thumb.

## Has Stood the Test

One of the oldest and most experienced commercial berry growers of the famous Gold Ridge Section, where hundreds of tons of berries of all kinds are annually produced, says, "You take no chances when you plant Cory Thornless Mammoth Blackberry. If you are going to raise berries commercially you can't afford to plant any other, and if you want them for home use you will not want any other. You will have no trouble with your pickers when you grow the Cory Thornless, as everyone enjoys picking them. They are very vigorous growers, produce a good crop when one year old, and come into full bearing at two years."

The Cory Thornless is very large, very early, and has a distinct flavor of its own, very much like the wild blackberry, and decidedly sweeter and finer in flavor than any other cultivated variety.

## Almost Seedless

Another most important characteristic of this peerless new variety is that it is almost seedless, and has a core so very small and sweet that it may almost be styled coreless. As a fresh fruit, when well ripened direct from the vine to the table, it is a berry de luxe.

For cooking purposes it is superior to any other blackberry grown, as it contains much less acid than the Loganberry, making it possible to make luscious jams and preserves with less sugar than any other blackberry on the market. And yet it has sufficient acidity to make excellent jelly.

## Will Thrive in Most Any Soil

Cory's Thornless is a very hardy berry, with stronger life force, a very rampant grower, and will thrive in almost any soil, but of course its yield is commensurate with the cultivation and fertilizing which the plant receives. One acre that is bearing on Mr. Cory's place produced 700 crates of the finest fruit and about one-half the vines were used for propagating purposes. The berries are firm meated and hold up well, a most essential feature in shipping.

The young plants are propagated for market by covering and rooting the tips of canes of the present year's growth, the same as with Black Raspberries, and as they do not root freely here until after our fall rains come on, our shipping season does not commence until January and then extends until April, so Eastern and distant shipments are mostly made in the month of March for Spring planting.

The plants are usually set in rows six feet apart and eight to ten feet in the row, and are trained on wires the same as Loganberries. This requires from 700 to 900 plants per acre.

In Northern climates where very severe winters prevail, the canes should be laid down in the fall and covered with leaves, straw, cornstalks or evergreen trimmings to prevent the fruit buds from freezing too severely; although it has wintered and fruited successfully on Long Island, N. Y., without any such protection.

## A Sure Money Maker

As a horticultural product this sterling novelty will place more dollars to your credit than any other berry in existence.

Prices: Strong fresh plants, well packed and delivered, prepaid by parcel post, to any address, 4 for \$1.00; \$2.00 per dozen. By express, not prepaid, \$10.00 per 100. \$1.50 per dozen.

# CORY'S THORNLESS MAMMOTH BLACKBERRY

## The Greatest Horticultural Novelty of the Century

An entirely New Variety of Blackberry, of Mammoth Size and Delicious Flavor, the Canes of Which Are as Free from Thorns as a Grapevine.

### A Sure Winner

No one need be longer skeptical about the claims of superiority made for this fruit, for on another year's test, in many localities, it has more than made good in every respect, and will be planted far more extensively than ever before, both for general market and family use. Very enthusiastic reports are coming from Oregon, Washington, Texas and other widely separated sections concerning its remarkably valuable characteristics.

### A Prolific Grower

Cory's Thornless Blackberry is unlike any other berry grown. The canes start to grow early in the Spring, growing thick and stout until about five or six feet long, when they take the trailing habit, at which time they should be trellised. It is a prolific grower, the canes often reaching 20 to 30 feet in a season.

Individual plants under favorable conditions will produce from 150 to 200 feet of cane in a season. They can be pruned to suit your fancy. When exposed to the sun the canes are a deep red color. The foliage is large, thick and of a dark green. It is not an evergreen, but some of the leaves often stay on all winter.

**Well Rooted Plants**—4 for \$1.00; \$2.00 per dozen. Prepaid to any address. By express, not prepaid, \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per 100.



Photograph showing actual average size. Selected specimens can be shown three inches in length.